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*Whereas, Pike Lumber received the highly coveted 2006 Forest Stewardship Award at the conclusion of the National Hardwood Lumber Association's convention in San Antonio, Texas;*

*Whereas, Pike Lumber is one of Indiana's largest hardwood lumber companies with plants in Akron and Carbon and satellite offices in Auburn and Batesville, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Pike Lumber and company president, James Mulligan, employ some 180 Hoosiers, including 20 foresters. The company now owns more than 100 tracts of forest land and manages thousands of acres for private owners;*

*Whereas, Pike Lumber partners with educational institutions, including Purdue University's Department of Forest and Natural Resources, on programs fostering public forest education and research;*

*Whereas, James Steen, Vice President and manager of Pike Lumber's facility in Carbon, Indiana, worked with*

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*Senator Weatherwax and others to pass the toughest Right to Practice Forestry Bill in the United States;*

*Whereas, Pike Lumber employees donate countless hours to educate non-industrial private forest land owners about forest management and forest stewardship. Many of these employees also joined the Akron Lions Club to help plant nearly 500 trees throughout Akron, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Pike Lumber practices sustainable forestry, harvesting no more volume than is grown in any ten-year period. The company protects special trees of high quality and exceptional characteristics to provide a seed source for future generations;*

*Whereas, Pike Lumber crews leave the forest in a better condition than they found it by creating openings for growth that stimulate a forest's regeneration; and*

*Whereas, Pike Lumber's achievements in public education regarding forest stewardship, political involvement, exemplary forest management practices and efficient utilization of forest resources are commendable and deserve recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana  
2 recognizes and honors Pike Lumber on receiving the National Forest  
3 Stewardship Award.

4           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Pike Lumber Company President,  
6 James Mulligan; Executive Vice President, John Brown; and Vice  
7 President, James Steen.

